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(IFAD).

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1. THE U.S. UNDERSTANDS THAT THE QUESTION OF TRANSFERRING
FUNDS FROM THE UN SPECIAL FUND TO IFAD WILL BE THE SUBJECT
OF DISCUSSIONS AMONG NORWAY, VENEZUELA, AND UN OFFICIALS
IN NEW YORK. A DECISION ON WHO WOULD BE REGARDED AS DONORS
WILL DEPEND ON THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH REGARD TO THE
CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD. THE DECISION TO TRANSFER THESE
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SUMS TO IFAD MUST BE MADE BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND THE

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2. SUCH A TRANSFER WOULD PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST TO THE EFFORTS OF ALL CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TO INSURE THAT IFAD BECOMES A REALITY. WE CONSIDER IT PREMATURE TO SPECULATE ON WHAT CONSTITUTES ROUGH PARITY BETWEEN CATEGORY I AND II. BUT IN ORDER TO REACH THE \$1 BILLION TARGET, IT IS CLEAR THAT A MAJOR SHARE OF THE ADDITIONAL PLEDGES MUST COME FROM THE CATEGORY II COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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